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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: RICE SITUATION

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE RICE SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION SITUATION
IN PHNOM PENH FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3 THROUGH DECEMBER 9:

	DEC. 3	DEC. 4	DEC. 5	DEC. 6
BEGINNING STOCK	11,300.9	10,319.4	11,263.7	10,698.0

ROUTE 5	--	--	--	--
ROUTE 4	--	--	--	--
MEKONG	--	1,815.4	--	--

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TOTAL AVAILABLE	11,300.9	12,134.8	11,263.7	10,698.0
LESS DISTRIBUTION	981.5	764.6	542.5	1,013.9
BALANCE	10,319.4	11,370.2	10,721.2	9,684.1
ADJUSTMENT	--	106.5	23.2	64.8
BALANCE	10,319.4	11,263.7	10,698.0	9,619.2

	DEC. 7	DEC. 8	DEC. 9
BEGINNING STOCK	9,619.2	8,707.1	7,794.3

ROUTE 5	--	--	--
ROUTE 4	--	--	--
MEKONG	--	--	--

TOTAL AVAILABLE	9,619.2	8,707.1	7,794.3
LESS DISTRIBUTION	910.1	910.8	--
BALANCE	8,709.1	7,796.3	7,794.3
ADJUSTMENT	560	2.0	--
BALANC3	8,70(61 #8/		
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7,794.3			

2. STOCK POSITION. AS OF COB DECEMBER 9, PHNOM PENH HAD A TOTAL AVAILABILITY OF 7,794.3 M/T OF RICE, APPROXIMATELY 97 PERCENT OF WHICH WAS IMPORTED. TWO BARGES ARRIVED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD WITH 1,815.4 M/T OF VN RICE.

AT KOMPONG SOM, THE TACK TAI AND THE ELIZABETH LYKES ARRIVED DECEMBER 3, RESPECTIVELY, WITH 3,087 M/T OF KOREAN RICE AND 5,250 M/T OF U.S. RICE. THUS, THE TOTAL IN-COUNTRY AVAILABILITY ON DECEMBER 9 WAS 16,131 HMXT.

3. DECEMBER ARRIVALS PROJECTION. OUR
REVISED PROJECTION FOR THE
BALANCE OF THE MONTH IS AS FOLLOWS:

VESSEL/BARGE	M/T	SOURCE	DISCHARGE PORT	ETA
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LUCKY STAR	1,800	KOREA	PHNOM PENH	12/11
TCS-66	1,887	KOREA	" "	12/11
PACIFIC UNION	1,194	VN	" "	12/11
EVER GLORY	1,674	VN	" "	12/15
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PORT SUN	1,800	VN	"	"	12/15
TCS-67	1,500	KOREA	"	"	12/15
LUZON 1961	1,700	KOREA	"	"	12/15
LUZON 1962	1,700	KOREA	"	"	12/15
WING PENG	1,800	VN	"	"	12/19
HAYAN	2,100	VN	"	"	12/19
BONANZA	1,700	VN	"	"	12/19
MONTE CRISTO	1,800	VN	"	"	12/19

TO BE NAMED 10,000 US " " 12/27
(TRANSHIPPED SAIGON
FROM PHILIPPINE BEAR)

NO ARRIVAL IS SCHEDULED AT KOMPONG SOM BETWEEN NOW AND THE END
OF THE MONTH, EXCEPT FOR THE REMOTE POSSIBILITY OF 5,000 M/T
OF JAPANESE RICE.

4. DISTRIBUTION. THE STOCK ON HAND AS OF DECEMBER 9 CORRESPONDED
TO 12 DAYS' SUPPLY BASED ON A DAILY DISTRIBUTION RATE OF 700 M/T.
IN POINT OF FACT, DAILY DISTRIBUTION DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD
AVERAGED 731.9 M/T AND 717.8 M/T FOR THE 10-DAY PERIOD ENDING
DECEMBER 9.

THE SUDDEN INCREASE IS EXPLAINED IN PART BY THE FACT THAT FANK
HAS DRAWN A 10-DAY ADVANCE IN ORDER TO START ITS FREE RICE
DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM TO OPERATIONAL TROOPS. AT THE SAME TIME,
CIVILIAN DEMAND CONTINUES TO EXPAND AS SUPPLIES BECOME MORE
ABUNDANT. THEREFORE, WE PROJECT A DAILY DISTRIBUTION RATE OF
700 M/T FOR THE BALANCE OF THE MONTH.

5. BASED ON THE PRESENT SCHEDULE OF ARRIVALS AND CONSUMPTION
RATE IN PHNOM PENH AND THE MARITIME PROVINCES, WE PROJECT A
TOTAL IN-COUNTRY AVAILABILITY OF 29,381 M/T ON DECEMBER 31, 1973,
OR 42 DAYS' SUPPLY.
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